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S P E C I F I C A T I O N

OF

JOHN HOOPER.

PILLS.

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HOOPER'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, JOHN HOOPER, of Reading, in the County of Berks, Apothecary and Man Midwife, send greeting.

WHEREAS his most Excellent Majesty King George the Second, by
5 His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date the
Twenty-first day of July, in the seaventeenth year of His reign, did give and
grant unto me, the said John Hooper, His especial licence that I, the said
John Hooper, during the term of years therein expressed, should and law-
fully might use, exercise, and vend, within England, Wales, and Town of
10 Berwick-upon-Tweed, my new-invented “MEDICINE PREPARED IN PART CHYMI-
CALLY AND COMPOUNDED OF SEVERALL INGREDIENTS, NOW COMONLY CALLED BY THE
NAME OF THE FEMALE PILLS;” in which said Letters Patent there is contained
a provisoe obliging me, the said John Hooper, under my hand and seal, to
cause a particular description of the nature of the said Invention, and in what
15 manner the same is to be performed, to be inrolled in His Majesty's High
Court of Chancery within four kalendar months after the date of the said
recited Letters Patent, as in and by the same (relation being thereunto had)
may more at large appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said provisoe, I, the said
20 John Hooper, do hereby declare that the said medicine is compounded as
followeth (that is to say) :—

Hooper's Female Pills.

Of the best purging stomatick and anti-hysterick ingredients duly proportioned and made into a powder, and beat up into a mass for pills, with a sufficient quantity of a strong infusion made of the above-mentioned ingredients ; and, when the same is made into pills about the bigness of a small pea, two or three are to be given to persons from seven years of age to fifteen, 5 and three or four from fifteen years of age to seventy, every other night.

In witness whereof, I, the said John Hooper, have hereunto set my hand and seal, the First day of November, One thousand seven hundred and forty-three.

JN^o HOOPER. 10

BENNETT.

AND BE IT REMEMBRED, that the First day of November, in the year above written, the aforesaid John Hooper came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the description aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written. And also the description aforesaid was stamp'd according to the tenor of the Statute 15 made in the sixth year of the reign of the late King and Queen William and Mary of England, and so forth.

Inroll'd the Third day of November, in the year above written.

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